2. In view of the great need for an Economic Journal in Kannada for spreading information and knowledge on economic matters among the people and of the fact that journals of this class are not sure of and cannot entirely depend upon popular support, Government consider that it is necessary that suitable encouragement should be offered by Government to induce private enterprise to take up the publication of such a journal. The English edition of the Economic Journal has been made over to Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao on the understanding that Government should subscribe for a certain number of copies of the journal. Government are of opinion that a similar concession may be shown to any one who might be willing to come forward to conduct an Economic Journal in Kannada. Government will accordingly be glad to consider applications from persons competent and willing to undertake the publication of the journal on the above mentioned terms. Communications in this behalf may be addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government so as to reach him before the 30th November 1924.

K. MATTHAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Medical Relief in the Malnad.

READ—

The marginally noted Government Orders sanctioning a scheme for the establishment of itinerant and semi-itinerant dispensaries and ordering the opening of such dispensaries at Humchadakatte, Megaravalli, Mandagadde, Ananthapur and Sorab in the Shimoga District and at Naganahalli and Royarkoppal in the Hassan District.

No. 184-9—Med. 38-13-10, dated 9th July 1915.
No 6742-5—Med. 18-15-17, dated the 31st December 1915.
No. 7093-5—Med. 18-15-23, dated 22nd March 1916.
No. 4443-5—Med. 18-16-4, dated 17th January 1917.
No. 5481-6—Med. 18-17-6, dated 2nd April 1918.

2. Extracts from the Notes of the Dewan's tour in the Districts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan to the effect that the itinerant and semi-itinerant dispensaries do not serve the purpose for which they were established and that they must be abolished and new stationary dispensaries be established in their place.

3. Subject No. 78 of the October Session of the Representative Assembly, 1924, praying that some more dispensaries be established to serve the interior parts of the Malnad.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. 252-12, dated the 6—8th December 1923, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, submitting a scheme for the conversion of the semi-itinerant and itinerant dispensaries in the Shimoga and Hassan Districts into stationary ones and recommending the establishment of new stationary dispensaries to serve the medical needs of the interior parts of the Malnad.

5. Government Order No. L. 735-8—Med. 59-23-14, dated the 26th July 1924, sanctioning the construction of quarters for the Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Aralgode in the Sagar Taluk and directing that the dispensary there be treated as one of the 10 new dispensaries proposed to be opened under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

6. Government Order No. L. 2891-904—San. 28-24-1, dated the 1st October 1924, revising the Malnad Improvement Scheme and directing among other matters that the itinerant and semi-itinerant dispensaries be converted into stationary dispensaries and that further new dispensaries not exceeding ten in number be established in suitable places to serve the inaccessible and unhealthy parts of the Malnad during the next two years.

ORDER No. L. 3448-56—MED. 144-22-45, DATED 6TH NOVEMBER 1924.

Government are pleased to direct that the five semi-itinerant dispensaries in the Shimoga District and the two itinerant dispensaries in the Hassan District be converted into stationary dispensaries. The dispensaries in the Shimoga District will be treated as Local Fund Dispensaries as before. The two dispensaries in the Hassan District will be stationary ones maintained fully from Malnad Improvement Grant on the scale noted in para 3.

2. In addition to these, Government are pleased to direct that new stationary dispensaries be established at the following places.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

i. Helikere in the Tirthahalli Taluk,
ii. Sulegodu in the Nagar Taluk,
iii. Ulvi in the Sorab Taluk, and
iv. Aralgodu in the Sagar Taluk.

KADUR DISTRICT.

i. Gonibeed in the Mudgere Taluk.

(This is also expected to serve the medical needs of some of the villages in the Hassan District as it is on the border.)

2. The cost of these five new dispensaries will be debited to the Malnad Improvement Budget.

3. The financial effect of this order will be as follows :—

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

	Rs.
(*a*) Conversion of the 5 semi-itinerant dispensaries into Local Fund Dispensaries. Pay of Sub-Assistant Surgeon. Rs. 60 × 5 × 12.	3,600
(*b*) Opening of 4 new dispensaries.—	
Non-recurring cost at Rs. 1,500 each	6,000
Recurring expenditure at Rs. 225½ each per mensem as detailed below.—	
	Rs.
One Sub-Assistant Surgeon (average)	63½
Charge allowance to above	20
One Compounder (average)	25
One Midwife do	25
One Dispensary Attendant	11
One Waterman	8
Dieting charges	5
Bedding and clothing	5
Contingencies	5
Country medicines	8
Europe medicines	50
Total cost for 4 dispensaries per year 225½ × 4 × 12 ...	10,824

KADUR DISTRICT.

One new dispensary at Gonibeed on the above scale.—	
Non-recurring cost	1,500
Recurring cost at Rs. 225½ per mensem	2,706

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Conversion of the 2 itinerant dispensaries in the Hassan District into stationary ones on the following scale.—

	Rs.
One Sub-Assistant Surgeon	50
Charge allowance to above	20
One Compounder	20
One Dispensary Attendant	15
One Waterman	15
Contingencies	5
Dieting charges	5
Total cost for 2 dispensaries each year, 130 × 2 × 12 ...	3,120
Grand Total ...	27,750

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Administration Report.

READ—

Letter No. G. 155—C., dated the 15th August 1924, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, forwarding the * Administration Report of the Department of Industries and Commerce for the year 1923-24.

* Printed in extenso.

ORDER No. I. C. 3213—I. & C. 64-24-3, DATED 12TH NOVEMBER 1924.

Recorded.

2. *Personnel.*—Mr. D'Souza was in charge of the Department throughout the year. The regular work of the Department during the year was affected to a certain extent owing to the absence of several officers from their work on account of deputation and other causes. Mr. S. G. Sastri, Industrial Chemist, was deputed to be in charge of the Mysore Exhibits at the British Empire Exhibition, the Industrial Assistant being placed in charge of the Soap